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e Application of: Willys Choi

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed April 16, 2003 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, device claims, (claims 1-12 and 20).

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